



## Description

Shenandoah National Park is seeking applicants for the 2017 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program. The selected TRT will work with park staff and a student intern to produce a new unit on endangered species and climate change for the *Exploring Earth Science in Shenandoah National Park* curriculum guide and plan a two-day instructional workshop for August 2017. The TRT will have two main tasks:

- Revise the existing “Shenandoah Salamander: Climate Change Casualty or Survivor?” lesson plan to incorporate recent climate change research and create pre- and post-investigation student lessons.
- Assist with the planning and implementation of a 2-day instructional teacher workshop on using the new unit. The TRT will help recruit participants and lead workshop sessions.

## Requirements/How to Apply

The TRT will be required to complete an agency background check, attend a TRT program webinar, and develop at least one lesson plan to use with their students as part of a 3-credit graduate course through the University of Colorado Denver. The TRT will receive a \$3000 stipend upon successful completion of the project. The TRT must be able to commute to Shenandoah National Park (Luray, VA) as there is no temporary housing available.

Interested teachers should download and complete the TRT application form posted on the Shenandoah National Park web page at <https://www.nps.gov/shen/learn/education/development/trt.htm>. Mail or email the completed application by March 30, 2017 to:

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## TRT Program

The TRT program provides an extended professional development opportunity for teachers to learn about the resources and educational materials available through the National Park Service. Teachers spend the summer working with park staff on education projects, learning about park resources and visitor services, and developing lesson plans to use in their classrooms. The program is a partnership with the University of Colorado Denver which administers the program and provides graduate credits to participants.

Visit <http://teacherrangerteacher.org/>

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